

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LORENZO TOWNSEND,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:17-cv-935
Honorable Paul L. Maloney

v.

MARGARET A. OUELLETTE et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR PARTIAL DISMISSAL
AND PARTIAL SERVICE

In accordance with the Opinion filed this date:

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's action against Defendants Ouellette, Davis, and Russell be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e) and 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward three copies of the complaint to the U.S. Marshals Service, which is authorized to mail a request for waiver of service to Leach, Curley, and Johnson in the manner prescribed BY FED. R. CIV. P. 4(d)(2). If waiver of service is unsuccessful, summons shall issue and be forwarded to the U.S. Marshals Service for service under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants Leach, Curley, and Johnson shall file an appearance of counsel (individual Defendants may appear *pro se* if they do not have counsel) within 21 days of service or, in the case of a waiver of service, 60 days after the waiver of service was sent. Until so ordered by the Court, no Defendant is required to file an answer or

motion in response to the complaint, and no default will be entered for failure to do so. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(1). After a Defendant has filed an appearance, proceedings in this case will be governed by the Court's Standard Case Management Order in a Prisoner Civil Rights Case.

Dated: January 4, 2018

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
United States District Judge